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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

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Sir:

The undersigned, Attorney of record, respectfully notifies the Patent and Trademark Office of a change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to Small Entity Status, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2). Although Small Entity Status was correctly established for the above-identified application at the time of filing, the above-identified application is no longer eligible for entitlement to Small Entity Status at the time of paying the issue fee, submitted concurrently herewith.

The Attorney of record is thus notifying the Patent and Trademark Office of such change of status for paying the issue and publication fees in connection with the above-identified application.

If there is any other fee associated with payment as a Large Entity for the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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